

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 12 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as shown below:

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1. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

- a processor coupled to a bus;
- a memory unit coupled to said bus;
- a display screen coupled to said bus;
- a digitizer coupled to said bus;
- a case for supporting said processor, said memory unit, said display screen and said digitizer, said case having a slot located therein for receiving a stylus;
- a non-mechanical detector for detecting said stylus in said slot;
- a switch coupled to said non-mechanical detector for generating a signal to power up said processor, said display screen and said digitizer when said stylus is removed from said slot and wherein said switch is also for generating a signal to place said processor, said display screen and said digitizer into a power conservation mode when said stylus is inserted into said slot.

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10. (Amended) In a computer system comprising a processor, a memory unit, a display screen and a digitizer, a method of using said computer system comprising the steps of:

a) detecting non-mechanically a user removing a stylus from a slot in a case, said case supporting said processor, said memory unit, said display screen and said digitizer;

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b) responsive to said step a), automatically placing said processor, said display screen and said digitizer in a full power-up mode to power-up said computer system;

c) detecting non-mechanically a user inserting said stylus into said slot of said case;

d) responsive to said step c), automatically placing said processor, said display screen and said digitizer in a power conservation mode to power-down said computer system

18. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

a processor coupled to a bus;

a memory unit coupled to said bus;

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a display screen coupled to said bus;

a digitizer coupled to said bus;

a case for supporting said processor, said memory unit, said display screen and said digitizer, said case having a slot located therein for receiving a hinge attached to a protective cover;

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a non-mechanical detector for detecting positions of said hinge within said slot;

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a switch coupled to said non-mechanical detector for generating a signal to automatically power up said processor, said display screen and said digitizer when said hinge is rotated such that said cover is not laid over said display screen and wherein said switch is also for generating a signal to automatically place said processor, said display screen and said digitizer into a power conservation mode when said hinge is rotated such that said cover is laid over said display screen.
